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THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish at once "Virginia Dare: a romance of the sixteenth century," by E. A. B. S., and "At the End of the Rainbow," a Colorado story, by Julia A. Sabine.

THE UNITED STATES Book Co. publish this week in the *Strathmore Series* a new novel by Mrs. Oliphant called "Diana, the History of a Great Mistake," which offers a charming character-study of a very charming heroine.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. issue this week in their Series of Select Novels "Mrs. Alexander's"

latest work, "For His Sake," a clever, wholesome love-story, with an attractive background drawn from English country life.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM has just issued the fourth edition of "Aleph, the Chaldean," E. F. Burr's powerful story about "the Messiah as seen from Alexandria." This new edition is printed on super paper and bound in covers with new dies, making it a desirable gift-book.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just issued "People at Pisgah," by Edwin W. Sanborn. Pisgah is in Northern Vermont, and Dr. Van Nuynthlee, the pastor of a rich church in Murray Hill, spends a few days there preparing an address to be delivered at the close of the Ecumenical Congress, soon to meet at Saratoga. The "people" are very varied in character and drawn with skill and much humor.

LOVELL, GESTEFELD & Co. have nearly ready "The Woman Who Dares," a novel by Ursula N. Gestefeld, author of "The Prodigal Son," "The Popular Craze," etc.; "The Island of Fantasy," by Fergus Hume; "The Princes of Peele," by William Westall; and "Suggestions," by Mabel Collins, author of "Ida," "The Blossom and the Fruit," etc. The publishers also call attention to their complete stock of occult and metaphysical publications, of which they make a specialty.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. have just ready R. L. Garner's "The Speech of Monkeys." It is a wonderfully interesting work, recording the progress of Mr. Garner's researches along the line of the theory he confided to the world some time back, that all animals, and especially monkeys, have modes of speech, or methods through certain sounds of communicating with each other. The work is in two parts, the first recording some of his experiments, the second defining what he means by "speech," and giving his deductions.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish to-day "Silhouettes of American Life," by Rebecca Harding Davis, the first appearance in book form of some of the short stories of this author, who always draws with insight, feeling and humor the types of humanity characteristic of American life and customs; "The Study of Animal Life," by J. Arthur Thomson, which is brought out as a *University Extension Manual*; and "The Case Against Prof. Briggs," being the official papers in the trial before the New York Presbytery and General Assembly, and also his arguments in his defence.

THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING CO. have just issued "The Mining Laws of the Republic of Colombia," never before translated into English, but now gathered, translated and edited by Charles Bullman, with a short explanation of their application and official forms for notices, denunciations and applications for title. These laws cannot be procured in book form even in Spanish, and the editor's work has been most arduous in hunting up his information from official records. By special permission the book is dedicated to the President of the Republic of Colombia. The Scientific Publishing Co. will also be sole agents in this country for "Florida, South Carolina and Canadian Phosphates," by C. C. Hoyer Millar, which gives a complete account of their occurrence, methods and cost of production, quantities raised and commercial importance.

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***American** and English corporation cases; a coll. of corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases), decided in the courts of last resort in the U. S., Eng. and Canada; ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 36. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., [1892.] c. 7+722 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

***American** and English railroad cases; a coll. of all the railroad cases in the courts of last resort in America and England; ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 49. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., [1892.] c. 8+746 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

Bazán, Emilia Pardo. A Christian woman; tr. by Mary Springer. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. '91. 10+368 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 127.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 18, 1891, [1003.]

Bishop, Emily M. Americanized Delsarte culture. Wash., D. C., published by the author [Emily M. Bishop], 1892. c. 3-202+6 p. sq. S. cl., \$1.25.

By Americanized Delsarte culture is meant the Delsarte art of expression broadened so that it may be of general benefit to all. The Delsarte expression exercises have been proved to be health agencies as well as helps to art, and from this standpoint they can be used even by those not musically or dramatically gifted. The little book treats of health and grace, how we stand, poise, of relaxation, respiration, walking, sitting, insomnia, nervousness, etc. It embodies the "whys and hows and wheresofores" of the author's methods of practical instruction.

Bobrick, G. A. Hygienic requirements of school furniture. N. Y., [G. A. Bobrick, 150 Nassau st., 1892.] c. 4+51 p. il. O. pap., 50 c.

Round shoulders, curvature of the spine, difficulty of respiration, distortion of the upper part of the body, and other physical deformities are traced by the author to the use—while the body is yet unformed and susceptible to all external influences—of desks and seats in school and at home that are not properly adjusted to the height and size of the pupil. In every school pupils are classified by intelligence, not by stature, and the same seats and desks are provided for the entire class. The evils of this system are clearly stated.

Browning, Rob. Browning year-book: selections for every day in the year from the prose and poetry of Robert Browning, by C. M. T. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1892. c. 179 p. S. cl., \$1.

These selections comprise short readings for the days from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, including a selection for Feb. 29, when leap year is due.

Burgess, Edwin H. Loyalty. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1892] c. 3+54 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A sermon preached before the Moses Dennis Post, No. 583, of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial Sunday, May 25, 1890.

***California**. Supreme ct. Reports of cases; C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 93, [1892.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. 31+770 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Cathrein**, Rev. Victor. Socialism: a chapter of the author's moral philosophy; ed. by Rev. Ja. Conway. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892, 12°, pap., net, 75 c.

***Deharbe**, Jos. German-English edition of Deharbe's catechism; with the German and English versions on opposite pages. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16°, cl., 35 c.

Dickens, C. Life and adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit: a reprint of the 1st ed., with the illustrations and an introd., biographical and bibliographical, by C: Dickens, the younger. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 22+796 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Dickens, C. The old curiosity shop, and Master Humphrey's clock: a reprint of the 1st ed.; with the illustrations and an introd., biographical and bibliographical, by C: Dickens, the younger. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+654 p. D. cl., \$1.

Edwards, J. T., D.D. The silva of Chautauqua Lake. Buffalo, N. Y., H. H. Otis, 1892. c. 5-79 p. il. obl. S. cl., \$1.

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Fish, Everett W., M.D. Biography of Ignatius Donnelly: reprinted from "Donelliana." Chic., F. J. Schulte & Co., [1892.] c. 3-144 p. por. D. pap., 25 c.

Mr. Donnelly is the well-known author of "The great cryptogram," "Ragnarök," "Atlantis," "Dr. Huguet," and "Cæsar's column." He was b. in Phila., 1831, and has since arriving at manhood lived largely before the public, both as writer and politician. His career will be found minutely described in this little volume.

French, H. W., [“Abd el Ardavan,” pseud.] The lance of Kanana: a story of Arabia; il. by Garrett. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1892.] c. 3-172 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

The story of Kanana, the brave Bedouin boy whose name has come down through the ages as the deliverer of Arabia from her enemies, is full of interesting details of the home of the Arabs and the great intelligence of their faithful servants, the white camel and the dromedary. Kanana gave his life for his people and for Allah.

Garner, R. L. The speech of monkeys. N. Y., C. L. Webster & Co., 1892. c. 8+217 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

Mr. Garner divides his work into two parts. The first part is devoted to an account of his numerous experiments with monkeys in various parts of the world in his attempt to learn if certain sounds that they used

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did not represent what he calls "speech." The deductions he draws from his experiments are that we find in monkeys "the rudiments from which all the faculties possessed by man could easily develop, including thought, reason, speech and the moral and social traits of man." The second part defines what Mr. Garner means by "speech"—that is, he explains "the particular characteristics that mark the sounds made by monkeys as speech and distinguish them from mere automatic sounds."

Green, Mrs. Evelyn Everett. *Dare Lorimer's heritage*. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, 1892. 5+338 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Dare Lorimer, a second son, whose impetuous temper won for him the *sobriquet* Hotspur, and made him the victim in a series of family misunderstandings, is finally sent away from home. When he returns, after many years, his early escapades are forgotten, until Bryan, the eldest son, dies and Dare's parents suspect him of complicity in his brother's death. Their action involves a man's honor, a woman's love and the disposal of the Lorimer estate.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," *pseud.*] For his sake: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892. c. 2+364 p. D. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 136.) pap., 50 c.

English country life, with its hunting, driving, walking, visiting and flirting, forms the framework of a pure and cleverly told love-tale. Sybil Carew is the heroine. She lives at the Priory with her grandmother, old Mrs. Rashleigh, but is neglected and disliked by her, as she is the offspring of a runaway match made by Mrs. Rashleigh's daughter with a gallant Irish officer. Sybil's isolated life develops her mind, and she becomes a writer of children's stories. The two romantic love-affairs in which she figures serve finely to illustrate her noble character.

***Illinois.** *Supreme and appellate courts*. A digest of the decisions; by J. Kendrick Kinney. 3 v. V. 2. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1892. c. 1195-2384 p. O. shp., \$19.50 (for complete work.)

***Indiana.** *Supreme ct. of judicature*. Reports of cases, with tables of the cases reported and cases cited and an index; by J. L. Griffiths, off. rep. V. 129, cont. cases decided at the May term, 1891, not published in v. 128, and cases decided at the Nov. term, 1891. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1891. c. 21+641 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Jacobson, A. The next step forward; or, better times for us all. Chic., F. J. Schulte & Co., [1892.] 5-76 p. D. (Ariel lib.) pap., 15 c.

Advocates briefly the same remedial measures for improving the condition of the working classes set forth in a former work, "An ounce of prevention;" that is, manual training schools paid for by a succession tax imposed on all inheritances, and compensation to parents while deprived of their children's labor during the time they are sent to school.

***Lambing, Rev. A. A.** The sacramentals of the Holy Catholic Church. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 12°, cl., net, \$1.25.

Lee, J. W., D.D. The making of a man. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 4+372 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The Rev. Dr. Lee is a well-known and eloquent preacher of Atlanta, Ga. Under the general title of "The making of a man" he embraces seven sermons of decided originality and having a consecutive interest. They are called "Bread," "Power," "Truth," "Righteousness," "Beauty," "Love" and "Immortality." They define the provision made for the physical, social, intellectual, moral, aesthetic and spiritual nature of man the last sermon showing the permanence of the completed life of man.

Lewis, Mrs. Harriet. *Beatrice Rohan*: a novel; il. by Warren B. Davis. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1892.] c. '75, '92. 6-430 p. D. (Choice ser., no. 67.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. Beatrice Rohan was consigned by her dying father

to the guardianship of Col. Brand. Before she attained her majority the latter conceived a plan to gain possession of his ward's fortune. On Beatrice's refusal to comply with his demands he imprisoned her in a castle in Belgium. Her flight and subsequent perilous adventures lead Sir Lionel Charlton to espouse her cause and become the hero of a romantic and sensational story.

Lindau, Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Bewer; from the 8th German ed., by Mrs. D. M. Lowrey. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. 5-230 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 172.) pap., 25 c.

Klaus Bewer, whose business interests were in Sumatra, so longed for the pleasures and life of his native Germany that he obeyed an irresistible impulse and settled for a time in Berlin. Here he becomes infatuated with a music-hall singer, whom he makes his wife. The marital experiences of this mismatched pair convey several morals.

Logan, Celia. Her strange fate: a novel. N. Y., National Book Co., [W. B. Perkins, Astor pl., 1892.] c. '88. 2-268 p. D. (Crime son and white ser.) cl., 75 c.

Formerly published by Belford, Clarke & Co., 1888. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 11, 1889, [902.] Bound in crimson and white, with crimson wrapper.

***Minnesota.** *Supreme ct. Reports*, v. 47, July-Dec. 1891; G; B. Young, rep. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 17+629 p. O. shp., \$2.75.

***Missouri.** Revised statutes of 1889; cited and construed in 98 to 106 supreme court reports and 34 to 46 appeal reports and references to sections amended or repealed and new sections in laws of '91. Springfield, Mo., Helton & Goad, 1892. c. 33 p. D. pap., \$1.

***New York** supplement, v. 18, cont. the decisions of the supreme, superior and lower courts of record of N. Y. state. *Permanent ed.*, Mar. 31-June 9, 1892; with tables of N. Y. supp. cases that have been passed upon by the court of appeals; with tables of N. Y. supp. cases in v. 62, Hun's reports; 42, N. Y. state reporter. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 36+1051 p. O. (National reporter system.) shp., \$4.

***New York.** *Surrogates' cts.* Reports of cases, by Theodore Connolly. V. 2, [1889-91.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1892. c. 24+700 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

***Northeastern reporter**, v. 30, cont. all the current decisions of the supreme courts of Mass., O., Ill., Ind., appellate courts of Ind., and the court of appeals of N. Y. *Permanent ed.*, Mar. 18-June 3, 1892; with table of northeastern cases in which rehearings have been denied; with tables of northeastern cases published in v. 135, Ill. reports; 154, Mass. reports; 129-131, N. Y. reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 20+1281 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50.

Post, C. C. *Congressman Swanson*: [a novel.] Chic., C: H. Sergel & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 358 p. D. (Sergel's international lib., v. 1, no. 16.) pap., 50 c.

Horace Swanson, attorney of Smithville, was proposed as a candidate for Congress by the Labor party, and as his nomination was seconded by his own party he was unanimously elected representative of his

district. His political action causes dissatisfaction among the workingmen of his native town, who voice, through Mason and Nixon, able mechanics, some theories as to the political needs and present condition of the American laborer, and forecaste for him a sad future if the existing political evils are not abolished.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of Massachusetts. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. c. 55 p. folded map, D. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and township pocket map and shippers' guide of Nevada. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1892.] c. 15 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of North Carolina. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. c. 3-67 p. folded map, D. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of Virginia. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1892.] c. 79 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of West Virginia. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1892.] c. 40 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Reddall, H. F.; comp. The sunny side of politics; or, wit and humor from convention, canvass and congress. St. Paul, Minn., The Price-McGill Co., [1892.] c. 4-312 p. D. (Idle moments ser., no. 16.) pap., 50 c.

Sixteen short, humorous sketches, which portray various phases of political life, are called *Election oddities*; The postmaster in politics; The negro in politics; Frontier politics; The office-holder; The duello in politics; The scholar in politics; Senatorial courtesies; The retort courteous; Humors of the stump; "Inflorence;" The soldier in politics; Money in politics; Religion in politics; Congressional wit and humor; The woman in politics.

***Rochester** (N. Y.) and Monroe County business directory. Rochester, N. Y., E. Darrow & Co., 1892. 280 p. cl., 12°, net, \$1.25.

***Rochester** (N. Y.) pocket city guide and street directory. Rochester, N. Y., E. Darrow & Co., 1892. 64 p. map, 16°, pap., 10 c.

Saunders, W. L., ed. and comp. The colonial records of North Carolina: published under the supervision of the trustees of the public libraries, by order of the General Assembly; coll. and ed. by W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State. [Raleigh, N. C., State Library,] 1886-1890. c. '86-90. 10 v. 34+992; 19+932; 18+643; 22+1348; 61+1228; 36+1321; 34+1009; 48+796; 47+1285; 41+1041 p. Q. cl., per set, \$50.

Contains transcriptions of records and documents, carefully edited and given in chronological order, relating to the history of North Carolina between the years 1662 and 1776, found in the offices of the Secretary of State at Raleigh, and in the British Public Record Office in London. The mss. form a consecutive history of great value and interest of the first settlements of North Carolina, its struggles with the Indians, its various forms of governments and difficulties with the mother country, until the adoption of the State Constitution, 1776. See further notice of the work under heading "Colonial records of North Carolina," in this week's issue.

Southworth, Mrs. E. D. E. N. The lost heiress. [New ed.] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1892.] c. '86. 10-281 p. S. (Peterson's ser. of choice fiction.) pap., 25 c.

Story-teller (The), no. 1: being the first vol-

ume of *Two Tales*. Bost., W. B. Clarke & Co., [1892.] c. 2+304 p. O. (Red-letter lib., no. 1.) cl., \$1.

The initial number of a series of short stories that first appeared in *Two Tales*, a weekly publication. Hereafter a new volume of the series called *The red-letter library* will be issued quarterly, and will contain stories from the same and other sources. In the present collection are: *Juliza*, by Mary E. Wilkins; *An interplanetary episode*, by Julian Hawthorne; *A superfluous woman*, by Ellen Olney Kirk; *The remaining Miss Smith*, by Maria Louise Pool; *Donna Carmen-cita*, by M. J. McClelland and other stories.

***United States. Supreme ct.** Reports, v. 145. Oct. term, 1891. J. C. Bancroft Davis, rep. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1892. c. 22+693 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

War under water; tr. [fr. the French] by Mary J. Serrano. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 4+373 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 122.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

A new French writer, whose name is not given but whose methods are very like those of Jules Verne, is the author of this story. The characters are five patriots—a Pole, an Alsatian, an Austrian, a Frenchman and a Dane—all imbued with an intense hatred of Germany. A great inventor, who has solved the problem of submarine navigation, filled with a similar desire for vengeance, places his great submarine warships at their service. Its construction is described in scientific terms, which make everything seem plausible, and its wonderful destructive power and its equally wonderful deeds under water are graphically portrayed.

Wells, C. R. Manual of the natural-motion method in writing: an original self-instructing system of penmanship. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1892. c. 9-44 p. il. sq. S. (School bulletin publications.) pap., 25 c.

Wilcox, Mrs. Ella Wheeler. An erring woman's love; il. by Louise Mears and W. P. Hooper. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. 2+157 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

The first of a collection of poems, tells of a beautiful frivolous woman, who was induced to lead a life of vice by her love of indolence and luxury. Midway in a wanton's career she falls in love, and through a new and pure sentiment realizes the sinfulness of her past; then overcome by despair and remorse she takes her own life. This tragic act is attended by weird consequences that end the poem. The other verses are of varied topics.

Williams, Joshua. Principles of the law of real property: intended as a first book for the use of students in conveyancing. 17th ed., rearranged and partly rewritten by his son, T. Cyprian Williams. International copyright ed. Bost., The Boston Book Co., 1892. c. 55+703 p. O. shp., net, \$5.

Williams, S. G. The history of modern education: an account of the course of educational opinion and practice from the revival of learning to the present decade. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1892. c. 395 p. D. (School bulletin publications.) cl., \$1.50.

The author is Professor of the Science and Art of Teaching in Cornell University. This book has grown out of the lectures given by him there during the past six years, and it comprises the last half of his course on the history of education.

Young, Gerald. The wild pigs: a story for little people; il. by W. Parkinson. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 3+131 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Tusco, Grumphy, Snout, Frisky and Chunk lived contentedly in a forest, until the death of Tusco and Grumphy deprived the three little pigs of parental restraint, when Frisky and Chunk gave way to their besetting weakness, and were taught through the experiences which attended their fall that it is wiser to be satisfied with the conditions that nature and circumstances impose.

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach us by Tuesday morning of each week.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

PROFESSION OF BOOKSELLING.—XVIII.

THE ORDER DEPARTMENT.—IV.

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In the larger cities, where there are a number of large bookstores or jobbing houses, it is customary in filling pick-up orders to buy of these. To enable the order-clerk to do this he must employ a number of messengers whose duty it is to go from house to house, as directed, to obtain such books as he may be able to procure. This particular branch of the business is the bane of the order-clerk, particularly if he must depend upon boys. Indeed, the evils resulting from the employment of indifferent boys, from eight to twelve years of age have been so aggravating that a few houses have preferred to enlist the services of better-paid youths and men intelligent enough to know what they are after and to get it, or at least to bring back an intelligent answer. In employing these it has also been found that they are able to carry more and that they may be depended upon to use

their own judgment, which they are frequently called upon to exercise, and which very few boys are capable of. Another objection to the employment of boys is that as soon as one is trained and becomes really useful he is apt to become tired of his job or has found something else more to his liking, and the order-clerk has the task of going over his work again in training the next raw recruit that may offer his services. Efficient work can hardly be expected from such material, and in consequence the order-clerk is very often behind with his orders. How often must he not hear his list-boy bring the exasperating report, "Ain't got it!" "What did they say about it?" "Didn't say nawthin'." "Why didn't you ask?" "Forgot it." And so to the end of the chapter. If it is insisted that a report be written against each order, very likely the boy, smoking a cigarette in some cool retreat, will be able to evolve from his inner consciousness a more or less satisfactory and relevant report. Then, too, list-boys entertain a peculiarly fraternal feeling towards one another, and what one has not learned in the slighting of his work some past master in the art will quickly teach him.

If the order-clerk must put up with boys' help the best system of making up his orders will be to enter the books wanted in a well-bound blank-book under the names of such houses as he may think keep them. Nearly every house makes a specialty of one or more lines, as religious, medical, law, school-books, etc. Let him divide his corps, so that some shall go down-town while the rest may cover other sections of the city. This will insure despatch and allow the boys to cover the most ground possible. It is a good plan to keep the same boys on one route, because in so doing they become better acquainted with the houses and the men whom it is desirable to consult as to the books wanted.

The order-clerk must make it a rule to request the firms with whom he deals to refuse to supply any one not presenting the regular order-book of his house. The name of his firm and the number should be indelibly stamped upon the cover of the book, and printed in some conspicuous place on the inside. This will help to prevent fraud on the part of the evil disposed, and make it almost impossible for them to obtain goods without the book or written order, as most houses now refuse to deliver books to persons unknown to them without such credentials. The order clerk must also insist that the messengers bring bills with the goods and deliver them to him before going out on another errand. Negligence in this respect will cause the order-clerk much annoyance when charging up the goods.

Books returned by the order-clerk for any reason should always be charged back and a bill sent with them; not returned to be credited to his firm. Goods received on consignment should be marked so under the price of the book by some cipher agreed upon and understood by the salesman. All bills for such books should be distinctly marked *on sale* before they are sent to the counting-house.

The order-clerk must mark in plain figures the selling price of the book in each and every copy that goes into stock. Under this he should place in cipher the cost mark. This system is invaluable as a guide to the salesman when the question arises whether it is practicable to allow his customer a discount as well as a necessity in taking account of stock.

(To be continued.)

DUTY ON BOOKS REBOUND.

CUSTOMS BUREAU SLOW IN BEING GUIDED BY A DECISION.

Two ancient books—one French, the other English—recently imported by a merchant of this city were assessed by the Customs Bureau at the post-office as books rebound. As the Treasury Department has not promulgated a decision of the United States Circuit Court in Boston, rendered by Judge Putnam in June, the United States Customs Bureau in New York replies to all claimants under the decision that it is guided by Synopsis 10,931, G. A. 426.

The text of Judge Putnam's decision is that books bound in a foreign country more than ten years ago are entitled to entry duty free, although, because of their age and use, they were rebound less than twenty years ago. The text says that rebinding is not binding.

Synopsis 10,931, G. A. 426, imposes upon all books, irrespective of date of publication, newly bound or rebound in a foreign country, a duty figured on the valuation of the book and of the binding. Thus, if one imported two copies of a scarce ancient book, one without binding and with leaves uncut, and one recently bound in levant morocco, the latter, less valuable than the former, would be heavily taxed and the former would be admitted free of duty by the law exempting books over twenty years of age. The absurdity of this, in a book-lover's point of view, is made worse by the inability of the officials to distinguish a book bound yesterday from one bound thirty or forty years ago. The binding made by a great artist is ever new; the bindings of Trautz or of Bedford are brighter and apparently newer than the bindings of a year ago.

Synopsis 10,931, G. A. 426, began to irritate book-lovers and dealers in scarce books immediately after the McKinley act and copyright bills were passed. It was a day of triumph among bookmen when Judge Putnam's decision was announced. They had not thought of the possibility that the Treasury Department might let nearly three months elapse without thinking of advising the United States Customs Bureau in New York that the law had condemned their enemy, Synopsis 10,931, G. A. 426.—*New York Times*.

THE COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE ten bulky quarto volumes, issued under the general title of "The Colonial Records of North Carolina, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. J. C. Birdsong, State Librarian of North Carolina, bear very substantial testimony to the eleven years of laborious work spent in their compilation and editorship by the accomplished Col. Williams L. Saunders, late Secretary of State of North Carolina. This almost invaluable collection of transcripts of original records and documents found in the offices of the Secretary of State at Raleigh and in the British Public Record Office in London, was undertaken by Col. Saunders as a labor of love towards his own State, "without reward or the hope of reward," other than the hope of rescuing "the fair fame and good name of North Carolina from the clutches of ignorance," and of letting coming generations learn "what manner of men their ancestors were." Col. Saunders deserves the earnest thanks of all lovers of their country, and all future historians of his State. The manuscripts and documents he has gathered together form a consecutive history of remarkable interest that it would have been a severe loss not to have placed in an easy form for reference and study. They not only tell of North Carolina's hundred years' struggle with the mother country for constitutional government, but the no less wonderful story of her hundred years' struggle with the savage Indian for very life.

The volumes cover the period from 1662 to 1776, each volume containing the papers of certain important events which make an epoch in the State's history, preceded by thirty or forty pages of notes, briefly relating the history of these years. Volume first offers copies of the various grants of lands made to the first settlers, the MSS. referring to the Cary Rebellion, and documents of other important events of the years between 1662 and 1712. Volume second begins with the year 1713, and closes with the Proprietary government in 1728. Volume third covers the period from the surrender of the Lords Proprietors to the end of Burring's administration as Royal Governor. Volume fourth covers Governor Johnston's administration, the longest ever known in the annals of North Carolina. Volumes fifth and sixth cover the period from the death of Governor Johnston to the death of Governor Dobbs in March, 1765. Volumes seventh and eighth contain records of Governor Tryon's administration, its salient points being the Stamp Act trouble, the Palace and the debt it created, the Cherokee Boundary line and the extravagant cost of running it, and the Regulation troubles. Volumes nine and ten contain documentary history of the royal governments between 1771 and 1775, before the adoption of the State constitution in 1776.

This work was published under the supervision of the Trustees of Public Libraries, by order of the General Assembly of North Carolina. It sets a valuable example to other States. There was only a limited number printed, and the type has been distributed, and owing to the size of the work it will never be reprinted. The few sets remaining unsold should be ordered at an early day by those desiring them, or the opportunity will be gone. Typographically the volumes are all that can be desired. The price of the work complete—ten volumes—is \$50.

COMMUNICATIONS.

QUARITCH'S REPLY TO "G. W. S." IN RE THE
\$6000 FOLIO SHAKESPEARE.

LONDON, 15 PICCADILLY, August 4, 1892.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: G. W. S. has a B in his bonnet, and a Q in his gizzard. His ability to find sermons in stones and B. Q. in everything must have been acquired in the days when he dwelt in Arden with the Duke—he is terribly fond of Dukes! He tried to make the melancholy Jacques his pattern, but has succeeded only in becoming solemnly tiresome. His London letter of July 13 deals with a costly first-folio Shakespeare sold by Messrs. Dodd & Mead. He reproaches them mournfully for taking a high price. He chides a writer who, in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, described the copy as "*a really fine one*," for making such a statement anonymously. Towards the close of his jeremiad he drags me in à propos de bottes by declaring that Mr. Quaritch thinks the bibliophile a poor creature, and delights in deceiving his customers. Lo! in the twinkling of a paragraph, the melancholy Jacques is transformed into Mr. Dick, and B. Q. is as usual the head of King Charles. I do not want to insinuate that G. W. S. is in the same case as Mr. Dick. All crockery is not necessarily cracked, but the oracle of *The Tribune* has only himself to blame if we think of delf rather than Delphi. Those who believe in G. W. S. see probably more beauty in an earthenware jug than in a porcelain vase.

I love and admire the bibliophile—that is, the true bibliophile, not the poor creature whose only apparatus is the inch-measure and the Ready-Reckoner. Indeed, so far as G. W. S. gives us to understand, it would not seem necessary for his kind of bibliophile to know how to read.

The bibliographer is another being whose functions are misunderstood by G. W. S. Panzer, for instance, was a great bibliographer, but the men of the G. W. S. school would fail to appreciate him. Better for them the wiseacre who speaks of an *incunabula*, and confines his intellect to studying the accidental size of this or that copy of a book, than the man who describes a book scientifically according to its editions.

BERNARD QUARITCH.

CHICAGO NOT BEHIND GOTHAM.

August 17, 1892.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

NOT to be outdone by Bro. W. E. Benjamin, we have "excavated" a bookworm, and of course feel proud 'cause its a *bigger one* than his. See the Chicago *Evening Post* of August 16, which I mail you this day. It contains the "details."

Very truly, F. M. MORRIS.

The "details" tell that a Chicago bookworm, learning with horror of Chicago being behind New York even in the matter of bookworms, tumbled himself out of an old copy of A. Fabri's "*Conternus Civilis*" on to the counter in Mr. Frank Morris' bookstore. He seemed to have a great liking for Roman law, for it was found he had devoured many pages, beginning at the conclusion of the work and eating backwards, until, desiring to make sure of the premises, he had eaten down through the binding and begun at the beginning. Mr. Morris' find measures three-fourths of an inch. Its color is distinctly white. Its head is blunt and its body tapers down into a thin, scaly tail that ends with two sharp, bony forks.

That was all Mr. Morris was able to make out of the worm until he placed it under a microscope. There it looked like a hideous, terrible little beast, that reminded one of a sea-serpent. There appeared to be no flesh on the thing, and its entire body seemed to be composed of greasy scales. It has six legs, and eighty scaly rings that lap over each other for a tail. There have been any number of two-legged bookworms in to talk it over with him, but he gives them no sign of recognition. He is a rare sight for the old bibliophiles. They come into the store, adjust their spectacles and lean for hours over a microscope gazing at the curious little enemy of good bindings.

Bookworms of the kind Mr. Morris has discovered are decidedly rare, says the Chicago *Evening Post*. Taking no account of the two-legged species, they are classed in the genus *aglossa pinguinalis*. Ringwalt's "Encyclopædia of Printing," published in 1871, says that they are entirely unknown in this country, and that the first came into England in the hog bindings from Holland. The volume in which Mr. Morris' bookworm was found was in stamped pig-skin, with thick paper of excellent quality, and altogether a handsome book. It was brought over from London several years ago. Indeed, so rarely are bookworms found in these days that when Bernard Quaritch found one five years ago he gave a banquet to all his customers.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARTIN LUTHER EDWARDS, of the Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, Ohio, died at his home on August 11. Mr. Edwards was born September 20, 1859, and was a most promising business man.

SERGEANT FREDERICK ELSAESSER, employed in the wholesale department of Otto Ulbrich's book-store, Buffalo, was shot while doing duty with Co. F, of the 65th Regiment of the N. Y. State Militia, at the Lackawanna trestle, Cheektowaga, East Buffalo. It was entirely an accident, and the strikers are in no way responsible. A gun had been left loaded and was discharged accidentally while being handled by the sergeant. He died at 1 P.M. on August 17.

REV. DR. JOHN VAN NEST TALMAGE, brother of the great preacher of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, died at Bound Brook, N. J., on Friday, August 19. He was born at Somerville, N. J., in 1819, and was educated at Rutgers College. He studied theology, went as missionary to China, and has done good work in the Reformed Church for nearly forty years. Among his published works are a "Chinese-English Dictionary" and a translation of several books of the Bible into the Amoy colloquial dialect.

JOSEPHINE POLLARD, the successful writer of religious stories for children, died at her home in New York City on Monday, August 15. Miss Pollard was about fifty years of age. Her father was an architect and her grandfather a soldier who met his death at Bunker Hill. Among Miss Pollard's best-known books are: "Bible Stories for Children," "The Old Testament in Words of One Syllable," "The New Testament in Words of One Syllable," and "The Life of Christ for Young People." She also wrote hymns, and one of her best was called "Outside the Gate." She did editorial work for the *Sunday-School Times*,

and was connected with that paper from its beginning.

GEORGE GEBBIE, the well-known publisher of subscription-books, died at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday, August 13, after an illness lasting two weeks, of which the primary cause was prostration from heat. He was supposed to have recovered from the first attack, but again succumbed to the oppressive temperature of last week. This cause, complicated with Bright's disease and heart trouble, led to his death. Mr. Gebbie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on August 24, 1832, and came to this city in 1860. He first engaged in the dry-goods business, but afterwards became well known as a bookseller. About twenty-five years ago he began as a publisher of books, and a few years later entered into partnership with George Barrie, the firm being known as Barrie & Gebbie. The partnership was dissolved in 1881 and the members carried on business as individuals. Mr. Gebbie was a publisher of subscription-books at 900 Chestnut Street, where he continued till his death.

JOURNALISTIC.

Lippincott's Magazine for September will contain an article on "California Journalism," by M. H. de Young, and a dialogue concerning "Mrs. Atherton's Novels," by William S. Walsh.

THE CENTURY CO. is starting a "Fresh Literature Fund." It offers all the readers of *St. Nicholas* to send two copies of that paper for every subscription received, to some hospital, or other institution, where many children may have the benefit of its healthy, happy contents.

HARRISON & SON, of Grace-Church Street, London, announce for August 31 the first issue of a weekly record for publishers and booksellers to be known as *The Publishers' Weekly*. We regret the confusion invited by adopting our name without distinguishing nationality.

THE *Fortnightly Review* for August (Leonard Scott Publishing Co.) contains an appreciative review of "Mr. Henley's Poetry," by Arthur Symons. George Moore contributes a rather caustic review of Zola's "La Débâcle," and Francis Adams has an interesting paper on "Shelley."

Current Literature lives up to its name, month by month. It surveys the whole field, quoting not only from magazines and periodicals, but also choosing telling and timely selections from the newest books and treating editorially of current events. The issue for September will contain among its "Celebrities of the Day" a sketch of H. C. Frick, the manager of the Carnegie Works at Homestead, whose life was attempted during the "strike."

THE *Arena* for September will contain the first of a series of separate stories, each dealing with a different form of crime or sin, written by Mr. Coulson Kernahan, who achieved great success with his "Dead Man's Diary." These stories will be published in book-form next spring by the Cassell Publishing Company, according to arrangement with Ward, Lock & Co., who will be the English publishers.

THE *Westminster Review* for August (Leonard Scott Publishing Co.) is specially rich in literary matter. "Some Aspects of Sentiment" is a

notable paper by J. B. Firth on the development of the English novel; Frederick Reuter contributes a thoughtful article on "Education in Germany," and there is an interesting series of "Glimpses of Tom Moore," by J. Petrie O'Byrne.

THE HON. CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of Pennsylvania, has written for the September *Forum* a frank review of the trouble at Homestead, in which he makes an effort to point out a remedy for such conflicts. He proposes the incorporation of labor organizations on the same plan and plane with organizations of capital. David A. Wells will publish in the same issue an explanation of the "Real Meaning of a Tariff for Revenue," in which he sets forth the Democratic doctrine in a style meant for a scholarly and thorough campaign document.

THE *Educational Review*, now in its fourth volume, will maintain its national character and broad scope and contain articles on all grades and phases of education by Professors Hart and Hall, of Harvard, Seymour, of Yale, B. I. Wheeler, of Cornell, Newcomb, of Johns Hopkins, Hinsdale, of Michigan, Boone, of Indiana, Patrick of Iowa, Presidents Hyde, of Bowdoin, and Coulter, of Indiana, Hon. Andrew S. Draper, Dr. Emily M. Mosher, of Brooklyn, Dr. Emerson E. White, of Cincinnati, Messrs. James Sully, of London, F. A. Waterhouse, of Boston, and Wm. B. Shaw, of Albany. The controversy about religion in the schools will be treated for the first time from the agnostic standpoint by Lewis G. Janes, of New York.

THEODORE CHILD will conclude his series of discriminative papers on "Literary Paris" in the September number of *Harper's Magazine*. Among the writers of whom he treats in his final paper are Guy de Maupassant, H. A. Taine, Jules Verne, François Coppée, Francisque Sarcey, Victor Cherbuliez, and several other living celebrities. A number of portraits will accompany the article. James Russell Lowell's paper on Chapman, the old English dramatist, will also appear in this number. *Harper's Weekly* for August 24 contains a complete set of illustrations from photographs of the riots in Tennessee and around Buffalo, and *Harper's Bazar* relates what women have done for the world's great fair.

MRS. MARGARET H. WELCH, the widow of the lamented humorist, Philip H. Welch is, according to the *Philadelphia Ledger*, winning laurels in her husband's profession of journalism, which she entered upon at his death three years ago. For three summers she has successfully conducted the Saratoga correspondence of the *New York Times*, and for two years she has written the department in the Sunday edition of that journal known as "Her Point of View." This department is unique among the "Woman's Columns" which nearly all newspapers carry nowadays, and is widely quoted from by the press all over the country. Mrs. Welch also writes New York letters under her own signature, which are among the very best of their kind. She also contributes not infrequently to the columns of *Life*, *Puck* and *Harper's Bazar*. Mrs. Welch is a graduate of the long-established Gardner School, in New York, and is, undoubtedly, one of the most promising and brilliant among the younger generation of newspaper writers.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

EDMUND F. BROWN, agent for Professor H. C. Bolton's "Scientific Correspondence of Joseph Priestly," has changed his address to 55 West 33d Street, New York City.

GINN & CO. will issue shortly "An Introduction to Narrative Greek Composition," by Morris H. Morgan, Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin in Harvard University.

THE HISTORY COMPANY, of San Francisco, will supply the index to the first seven volumes of Bancroft's "Chronicles of the Builders," free of charge to all subscribers to that great work.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT will supply the Behring Sea Commissioners with the "Century Dictionary," and it is to be the standard in their deliberations. This great work is also now the authority at Chautauqua.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will soon have ready in their *Heroes of Nations Series*, "John Wyclif: Last of the Schoolmen and First of the English Reformers," by L. Sergeant, which will shortly be followed by "Napoleon Buonaparte," by O'Connor Morris.

LEE & SHEPARD have arranged with William Beverley Harison, No. 59 Fifth Avenue, to take care of their educational interests in and about New York City; also to carry a full supply of their school and text books to be furnished schools and school-boards at their introduction rates.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & CO. have just ready in their *Idylwild Series* the third edition of "A Modern Quixote," by Miss S. C. McCay, which has been highly praised by the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will soon issue the complete edition of the late Philip Bourke Marston's works, edited by Louise Chandler Moulton. It will contain some verses not before published in volume form, and an appendix—much interesting criticism on Marston's work made by some of the most distinguished men of letters of our time.

A GRAY-HAIRED woman who gave the name of Mrs. Mary Parisen and her address in Brooklyn, has been caught stealing books in the store of Charles Scribner's Sons. They pressed the complaint because she had already been caught stealing in Leggatt's and the American News Co. She claims she was unconscious when she took the books.

A RECENT number of *Nature* says of Prof. Dana's "System of Mineralogy" that "in the whole history of scientific literature it would be difficult to find a parallel" to it, "for there is probably no work which, like it, has maintained for more than half a century its position as the best and most complete work of reference on a branch of natural history."

CHARLES H. KERR & CO. announce for immediate publication, "The Last Tenet Imposed Upon the Khan of Tomathoz," by Hugo Genone, author of "Inquirendo Island," who lays his scene in Central Asia, in the fifteenth century, and is said to have written an amusing book. The house also announces: "No Beginning, or, the fundamental fallacy," by William H. Maple, who will present an argument against the orthodox doctrine of the creation; and, "First Steps in Philosophy, Physical and Ethical," by William Mackintire Salter.

THE CONVENTION of the United Typothetea of America which has been held at Toronto, Ontario, adjourned on Friday, August 19. They have discussed the apprenticeship question and decided to refer the matter to a special committee to report at Chicago next year; also, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, the convention determined to take a test case into court, to settle the rights of the employers and the men and the question whether labor organizations shall have the right to intimidate non union men who wish to work, and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

THE CENTURY COMPANY have brought out a new issue of their lovely "St. Nicholas Songs," a volume that has been a never-ending source of pleasure in many homes since it first appeared, nearly seven years ago. The words of the songs were gathered from the poems scattered through *St. Nicholas* for several years. The musical setting was in every case an original composition, seeking to be truly interpretive of the words. Composers of such prominence as the late Leopold Damrosch, Harrison Millard, Richard Hoffmann, Samuel P. Warren, Joseph Mosenthal and many others eagerly competed for the honor of having their work appear in this beautiful book. This music is not issued in any other form. The printing is by De Vinne, and the Century Company planned the cover.

MR. PAUL LEICESTER FORD has for the first time collected in one handy volume, entitled "Writings of Christopher Columbus," translations of those letters, etc., of the voyager which describe his experiences in the discovery and occupation of the New World. The book will be published immediately by Charles L. Webster & Co., in their *Fiction, Fact and Fancy Series*. The same publishers will shortly issue, in the same series, "Autobiographia, or, the story of a life," by Walt Whitman. These selections from the bulk of the poet's prose writings have been made by Mr. Arthur Stedman, and are so arranged as to give a consecutive account of Mr. Whitman's career in the latter's own picturesque language. The "Autobiographia" is published as a companion volume to "Selected Poems," and, like that book, was authorized by the poet shortly before his death.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING COMPANY have just issued "War Under Water," a translation by Mary J. Serrano of a story by a new French author in the vein of Jules Verne, in which science plays the leading rôle and makes impossibilities seem easy; "The General's Daughter," by the author of "A Russian Priest," translated by W. Gaussen, describing the dull daily life of a remote Russian village; and "The Making of a Man," by the Rev. J. W. Lee, of Atlanta, Georgia, a volume of sermons by an earnest, eloquent preacher. The newest additions to the *Sunshine Series* are the popular stories "The Story of Two Lives," by Stuart Sterne, and "A Christian Woman," by Emilia Pardo Bazán. The publishers have in press "Leona," a novel by Mrs. Molesworth; and "The Career of Columbus," by Charles Elton, an English Member of Parliament, said to be prepared with great care after scholarly research.

THE WORTHINGTON CO. will issue for the fall trade "Chesterfield's Wit and Wisdom" and "Napoleon's Conversations and Opinions," two

volumes of extracts and anecdotes, compiled by E. O. Chapman; "Intellectual Pursuits," a series of essays on self-culture, by Robert Waters; and the *Columbus Library*, three novels by Elise L. Lathrop, entitled "With Columbus in America," "With Cortez in Mexico," "With Pizarro in Peru." Their list of juvenile publications includes a number of artistic books in colored designs, among which are "Little Ways and Great Plays," with twenty-four colored illustrations, by Elizabeth S. Tucker; "For Baby and Me;" "Bubbles," illustrated in water-colors; and "A Cup of Tea," charming pictures from doll life, by Elizabeth S. Tucker. "Worthington's Annual for 1892-93" maintains its usual excellence, and in "Magical Experiments, or, science in play," Arthur Good gives directions for over two hundred pleasing experiments in "natural magic." There will also be "Bits of Prominent People," a most amusing book of laughable transformation character portraits; a "Handy Book for Boys and Girls," showing how to build and construct many useful articles, and a large number of illustrated books for little folks. New issues of very many of the well-known books of the house will be made ready, and in many instances will have new and attractive covers.

T. FISHER UNWIN will issue immediately a humorous work, entitled "Golf in the Year 2000," by J. A. C. K.

"INDIAN NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT" is the title of a new volume of folk talks announced for early publication by Mr. Elliot Stock. The collection has been made by Mr. Charles Swynerton from oral narration, and will be copiously illustrated with drawings by native artists.

MR. LUCY'S "Diary of Two Parliaments" is about to become a "Diary of Three." The volumes dealing with the Disraeli and Gladstone Parliaments will be supplemented by one covering the period of the late Parliament under the premiership of Lord Salisbury. Mr. Harry Furniss will illustrate the volume, which Messrs. Cassell & Co. now have in the press.

CÁNOVAS & TRAYNOR, 3 Calle de Santa Catalina, Madrid, invite subscriptions to a reproduction of the first geographical chart of America (1500), by Juan de la Cosa, Columbus' sailing-master in his first and second voyages. It will be a fac-simile at scale, and in the original colors, from which black, by the way, is absent. The price for the popular edition, on satin paper, is twelve shillings. There will also be editions on parchment, hand-colored (20s), and on vellum (1s).

A. BROWN & SONS, Hull, England, have recently issued a valuable contribution to the study of the sociological history of England in Dr. J. Malet Lambert's laborious and accurate account of "Two Thousand Years of Gild Life, or an outline of the history and development of the gild system from early times, with special reference to its application to trade and industry: together with a full account of the gilds and trading companies of Kingston-upon-Hull, from the 14th to the 18th century."

MR. JOHN UNDERHILL is engaged upon an edition of Gay's Poems, which will be published by Messrs. Lawrence & Bullen in the early autumn. It will fill two volumes of the *Muse's*

Library, and will contain practically everything that Gay wrote in verse, including, of course, the songs which form part of his plays and operas. Mr. Underhill has arranged the poems in sections, to each of which a short bibliographical note is prefixed. A life of Gay, embodying the results of independent research, will occupy some sixty pages of the first volume, in which will also be contained an engraved portrait of the poet, after Aikman. Each volume will have a number of notes.

It is said in London that the large collection of manuscripts belonging to the late Sir Thomas Phillips originally included "a series of strictly confidential letters respecting the private affairs of the royal family, addressed to Gen. Grenville, who for many years held a high office at the Court of George III." When the collection came up for sale at Sotheby's a few weeks ago the auctioneer announced that they "had all been withdrawn, having been privately sold for 150 guineas." It is understood that the letters were purchased by the Queen, who, instead of adding them to the collection of manuscripts in the royal library at Windsor Castle, caused most of them to be destroyed.

EDOUARD ROUVEYRE, Paris, has published within the past year a number of books about books, by Henri Bouchot, which have great interest for the bibliophile, both for their subject-matter and their exquisite style of publication. Their separate titles are: "Books with Engravings," in two volumes, the first covering books from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, the second those of the nineteenth century (*Livres à Vignettes*); "Modern Books It Is Expedient to Acquire" (*Livres Modernes qu'il Convient à Acquérir*); "On Binding" (*De la Reliure*); and "Book-Plates" (*Les Ex-Libris*). The volumes are all illustrated and full of valuable information. M. Bouchot is an enthusiast, but an authority on books, especially on editions, bindings, etc.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBANY, N. Y.—S. R. Gray, bookseller and stationer, according to the *American Stationer*, has been closed out.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—E. J. Morgan, bookseller and stationer, has been succeeded by B. M. Morgan.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The National Commercial Company, booksellers, etc., have changed their style to that of the Charles D. Raymer Company.

NEW YORK CITY.—Hessling & Spielmeyer (Ch. Claesens & Cie.), publishers of architectural and art industrial works, have removed to 64 East 12th Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. H. Morrison, bookseller and stationer, 1334 F Street, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Fillmore Beall. A statement of the affairs of the concern will be made as soon as practicable.

PICK-UPS.

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